



## 2014 JOHN DUVAL WINES PLEXUS SGM

### Review Summary



**94 pts** “As is appropriate, complex, but largely fruit-driven, with red cherries/berries and plums to the fore, oak and (particularly) tannins taking a back seat.”

**James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion  
2017**

**93 pts** “Vivid ruby-red. Expansive aromas of ripe red berries, candied flowers and spiced cake, complemented by a subtle mineral nuance. Juicy, concentrated and seamless on the palate, offering sweet raspberry, boysenberry and lavender flavors that become tighter and more lively with air. Shows excellent depth as well as vivacity; fine-grained, firming tannins build slowly on a long, floral-driven finish. In the context of high-end Aussie red wines, this one delivers exceptional value.”

**Josh Reynolds, Vinous  
October 2017**

**93 pts/Top 100 of 2016 – #34** “A sophisticated, spicy mix of date bread, cherry compote and clove flavors. Plump and velvety, with persistence and harmony on the finish.”

**MaryAnn Worobiec, Wine Spectator  
December 31, 2016**

**92+ pts** “Medium garnet-purple colored, the 2014 Plexus is a little youthfully reticent, offering glimpses at black raspberry and mulberry aromas plus licorice, cracked black pepper, earth and lavender. Medium to full-bodied and still very primary in the mouth, it has a great intensity of red and black fruit flavors supported by ripe, rounded tannins and just enough freshness, finishing long and spicy.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate  
June 2016**